

HEARST IN COLUMBIA TOUR OF COUNTRY TO DEFEAT W. J. BRYAN

Plans to Win Votes in Every State and Territory in Campaign With Corps of Spellbinders on Special Train.

Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, and Charles F. Murphy were informed to-day that William Randolph Hearst, in his endeavor to defeat William J. Bryan, will make a whirlwind personal tour of the United States from coast to coast, invading, if possible, every State and territory.

Mr. Hearst, basing his belief upon his experience in the campaign in this State two years ago, is said to be possessed of the opinion that he is a vote gainer.

Prominent Democratic leaders who were told of the reported intention of Mr. Hearst to make a tour of the country said that such a programme probably would result in forcing Mr. Bryan to take the stump during the last six weeks of the campaign.

The Hearst tour, as it has been outlined to the Democratic campaign managers, is to cover more ground than Mr. Bryan travelled over in his combined speechmaking campaigns of 1906 and 1908.

Give Him a Fair Show.

Mr. Hearst, it is said, realizes that the only newspaper support he will have in the campaign of the Independence party will be that of papers under his ownership. To reach the great mass of voters outside his circulation he has determined to make a personal canvass. It has been his experience in the State and city campaigns that his remarks have been quoted quite fully and fairly by the opposition press. By a rear platform tour of the country, striking the centres of population and large newspaper circulation, he hopes to get his doctrines and ideas before the people in general in a favorable light.

Because of his advocacy of a navy large enough to protect the Pacific as well as the Atlantic coast, and his continued opposition to Chinese and Japanese immigration, Mr. Hearst hopes to make a big impression with his speeches in California, Oregon, Washington and the far Western States generally. His plans, the Democrats understand, include a whirlwind tour of the South with special reference to Georgia and other States in which John Temple Graves, the Vice-Presidential candidate, is supposed to have influence.

May Put Bryan on Stump.

Mr. Graves, a fine platform orator, will probably accompany Mr. Hearst to the South, with other spellbinders. The prospect of Mr. Hearst forcing Mr. Bryan to take the platform is regarded with varying favor by Democratic leaders. Some believe that Mr. Bryan will be stronger at home than on the stump. Others say that the time is ripe for Mr. Bryan to get out and show that he is a bigger and broader man than he was twelve or eight years ago.

The Democratic managers are watching the Hearst people closely. They believe that they face in the Hearst campaign a factor that is likely to insure the election of Taft if the Independence party is allowed any leeway.

HE'S SORRY FOR HEARST AND GOES BACK TO BRYAN.

C. Augustus Haviland, the Brooklyn manufacturer, who used to be prominent in the Independence League, returned from Europe on the Rotterdam to-day. Mr. Haviland had a few remarks ready for the reporters, to wit: "Mr. Hearst is being misguided by a lot of politicians who want local office; the League is taking, or has taken, a suicidal leap; Mr. Haviland feels sorry for Mr. Hearst; Mr. Haviland will support Mr. Bryan."

Owing to the absence from the pier of the Hearst wrecking crew, which did such excellent work among the traffickers who crowded up at the recent Chicago convention, Mr. Haviland escaped to his Brooklyn home intact.

KELSEY LOOKS INTO SALE OF THE PROVIDENT LIFE.

Confers With Attorneys Over Proposed Transfer of Control to Another Company.

Otto Kelsey, State Superintendent of Insurance, came down from Albany to-day to confer with the attorneys representing the majority stockholders of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society in relation to their proposed transfer of the stock control of that institution to other interests.

Negotiations have been pending for several weeks between the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, representing the local banking interests, which now control the majority stock of the Provident Life, and certain strong financial interests, which desired to secure control of the company. It became known that the Provident Life Assurance Society was negotiating to get the majority stock of the Provident Life to go to the Provident Life Assurance Society.

If the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company is negotiating to get the majority stock of the Provident Life to go to the Provident Life Assurance Society, it will do all it can to prevent the transfer, said Mr. Kelsey. He said that the Provident Life Assurance Society is a very old and established institution in this State, of course I could not tell you.

Mr. Kelsey said further that he had not received any complete list of the policyholders of the Provident Life Assurance Society, and that he was not in a position to give the closing price on Saturday.

What Hearst, Once Tammany Congressman and Democratic Candidate for Governor, Says of Bryan and His Party.

(From W. B. Hearst's Speech at the Independence League Convention, Chicago.)

The Democratic vanguard is a Falstaff's army, led by a knight arrayed in a motley of modified professions, compromised principles, altered opinions and retracted statements.

It is offered by such soldiers of fortune as Sullivan, Hopkins, Murphy, McCellan, Taggart, the roulette gambler, and Ryan, the Wall street gambler, and Belmont, the race-track gambler.

A man is known by the company he keeps, and no decent Democrat can tolerate Mr. Bryan's free companions. No honest citizen can let down the bars of office to such an Alibi's band of boodlers and braves.

The Democratic platform was built by political jackdaws who feathered their nests with the plumes of others without understanding of their significance or intention as to their performance.

In compliance with a former compact, Parker has pronounced peace, Bill Bailey has poured Standard Oil on the troubled waters and Bryan has killed not only the fatted calf, but the goose that laid the golden egg.

The Democratic party is merely envious of its sordid sister's ill-gotten glory. It upbraids her at one election and imitates her at the next.

The Democratic vanguard is composed of such political mercenaries as Bailey, of the Standard Oil; Williams, of the Southern Railway, and Hinky Dink and Bathhouse John and Red Duffy and Nigger Mike, all marching together in a rhythmic cadence strongly suggestive of the lockstep.

170 Killed and 6,000 Made Homeless by Great Forest Fire

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Western Canada Grocery and the coal company's new warehouse are all that remains of Fernie. Within fifteen minutes of the time the fire broke into the city the place was a mass of swirling flames. A special from Fernie says:

As early as 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Port Steele Brewery, the first large building to catch fire, was burned. Houses in the immediate neighborhood soon caught, and though the people turned out to fight the fire immediately the flames spread rapidly and the whole place was soon ablaze. Old Town, where most of the miners reside, was laid waste and then the business portion caught fire, the large residential portion being done last after the fire of the Elk River Lumber Company had been destroyed.

Died on Burning Bridges.

The West Fernie bridges across Elk River could not be saved. Several people lost their lives trying to escape over the burning bridges. The fire spread with such rapidity that hardly anything was saved. Numbers of people fled to the river banks and sought safety by wading in the water. Others ran to the Canadian Pacific tracks, where special trains were waiting to convey the people to Michel, but this trip could not be made because the bridges it was learned from Heimer and Michel had burned out.

During the night the coal company's office was used as a distributing point for food. Saturday night was a frightful one of excitement and many heart-rending scenes were witnessed. It was spent in getting many of the women and children on the trains and starting them for Cranbrook. During the night the wind went down and Sunday morning many of the men and their stout-hearted wives came in from the hills to which they had fled, to view the smoking remains of their city. Many harrowing tales were told.

One woman of West Fernie had just emerged from her home which was on fire. She dropped dead of heart disease. The neighbors buried her in her garden and then ran for their lives. In another part of the city an aged woman, invalid, was carried a short distance, but the heat became too great. She begged to be left to her fate, but her relatives, wrapping her in blankets, carried her with them.

She was burned to death, however. Besides the Elk mill, the Fernie and Cedar Valley companies' places were burned.

The Wood-McNab people were successful in fighting the flames. Many houses of Fernie were up at Coal Creek on Saturday afternoon searching for the bodies of Frank Beaver and Hiram Huggins, who had been killed in the accident of last Friday morning.

Beaver's body was brought to the surface, but the other could not be found. A painful surprise awaited the rescuers when they came down to Fernie, for by that time the place was burned and the trains unable to move eastward.

A special from Michel says to-day: "The bodies of the men were found in a place of safety, scores of families were separated, husbands not knowing where their wives and children were and in some instances members of the same family were in Cranbrook, Fernie and Homers."

Trains Rush Through Fire. Two thousand of the homeless have been sent to Cranbrook and Elk. Some 1,500 fled from flames to the northward and reached Homers and other places along the line. The Great Northern train took all the people it could carry up the line, fighting its way through sheets of flame by the rescuing place of safety. Scores of families were separated, husbands not knowing where their wives and children were and in some instances members of the same family were in Cranbrook, Fernie and Homers.

Women and Children Suffer. CRANBROOK, B. C., Aug. 3.—An eye witness having seen the results of the fire at Fernie, in an interview says: "The damage cannot fall short of \$5,000,000, the greater loss falling on the Canadian Pacific Railway, the British Columbia Railway and the lumber company, whose mill limits and stock are wiped out. Fully 3,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber is gone. There remains of what once was Fernie ten or eleven small cottages and five or six residences, all situated near the park. There is not a store, bank, hotel or

business concern of any sort left standing except the offices of the coal company, the Great Northern depot and water tank, and the big concrete warehouse of the Triggs Wood Company.

"Fernie is wiped out the map and is not as it remains of sufficient importance to justify the maintenance of a flag station."

Some 3,000 people, mostly women and little children, have to be housed and cared for until they shall have time to look about them. These were shipped to Cranbrook, where every public and nearly all the private houses are being used as temporary shelters for the homeless, and in many cases naked and penniless.

The relief committee organized by Mayor Frink has sent away two trains filled with provisions, blankets, stoves, food and requirements.

AMERICAN'S LOST IN FOREST FIRES. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—E. W. Stees, of Caron, B. C., who has extensive interests there and at Fernie, is in this city to-day and declared that he has received information from Winnipeg to the effect that ninety lumbermen employed by the Elk Lumber Company, of Fernie, had lost their lives. This company is managed by E. J. Lynch, of St. Paul.

Mr. Stees said that Peter J. Seippel, of Dubuque, Ia., and H. D. Campbell, of St. Paul, Minn., both of whom are actively interested in the lumber trade, were at Fernie with their families for the summer, and he believes from the printed accounts of the disaster that they must have lost their lives.

Mr. Stees declares that the Eastern British Columbia Lumber Company, with which he is connected, has lost its plant and about 50,000,000 feet of lumber at Fernie.

FOOD RUSHED TO FIRE SUFFERERS. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 3.—Ledger fire, with provisions, clothing and bedding, a special car was attached to today's train over the Spokane International Railroad for Fernie to aid the thousands made destitute by fire in the district. The work of securing and collecting a carload of supplies was completed in five hours by an impromptu relief committee, headed by Acting Mayor J. J. Phipps and President P. E. Goodell, of the Chamber of Commerce.

The car contained 1,000 loaves of bread, 300 boxes of flour, five tons of meat, 300 dozens of eggs, besides other goods and bedding, clothing and 400 tons of coal. A later train will carry 1,000 loaves of bread to the sufferers.

ARREST HUSBAND FOR CUTTING WIFE'S THROAT. While on Pier No. 6, North River, this afternoon, Frank Galligan, thirty-five years old, of No. 334 West Thirty-first street, was arrested by Policeman O'Donnell, of the traffic squad, on the charge of felonious assault, and in Jefferson Market Court was remanded to the West Thirty-seventh street station, starting last Friday morning. Mrs. Mary Galligan, twenty-eight years old, of No. 334 West Thirty-first street, was found at Eighth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, with her throat cut. She was taken to the New York Hospital, where it is alleged, she said that her husband had attacked her in front of her home.

BYRNES MAY GET BACK HIS OLD JOB. If by the end of the week the Commissioners of Accounts do not give Comptroller Metz more evidence against Thomas F. Byrnes, his Chief Appraiser of Real Estate, in regard to the purchase of property for the police training grounds near Kew-Forest Park, Mr. Metz will reinstate the official, whom he suspended when it was charged the city paid twice as much for the property as it was worth.

The Comptroller said he had asked the Commissioners of Accounts what their findings had been, and they asked for another week to investigate.

"So far," said the Comptroller, "there is nothing against Byrnes unless it be a matter of judgment, and that's no criminal offense."

DANIELSON WINS FEELURE EVENT AT SARATOGA First Race Goes to Fourth at Long Odds of 50 to 1.

Justice Greenbaum, in the Supreme Court this afternoon, signed an interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Ethel H. J. Zimmerman against John F. Zimmerman.

The plaintiff in the action is Ethel Jackson, who recently appeared as the widow in "The Merry Widow" at the New Amsterdam Theatre.

The defendant is J. Fred Zimmerman, formerly of Philadelphia, who for several years has been a theatrical manager, with offices in the New York Theatre building.

The case was tried before a referee. All the papers were sealed.

BROOKLYN

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which Sheehan captured near the pitcher's box. NO RUNS.

Charles jumped up into the air and grabbed Burns's long line fly with his hands. Hummel, who was standing on the ball to deep right center fence for three bases, but was nailed at the plate trying to score on Lumley's infield grounder, sent a scolding grounder back to Gilbert, who threw to Reilly, forcing Lumley at second. NO RUNS.

Second Inning.

Konetchy's hot batter was knocked down by McIntyre, who tossed him out. Delahanty, who was standing on the fence, Reilly batted out to Lewis and the cellar champions took the field. NO RUNS.

Lewis made three unsuccessful swings at Salles's benders. Brecken had a free pass to first by a scrapper, which Lumley caught near the fence. Reilly batted out to Lewis and the cellar champions took the field. NO RUNS.

Third Inning.

Bliss rolled a slow grounder to Hummel, who shot the ball to Jordan in time to retire him. Delahanty, who was standing on the fence, Reilly batted out to Lewis and the cellar champions took the field. NO RUNS.

Fourth Inning.

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Fifth Inning.

Konetchy could not hit McIntyre's high straight ones. Delahanty hit straight to Jordan, who disposed of him easily. Reilly sent up a fly to left field and Hummel, smothered the ball. NO RUNS.

Sixth Inning.

Bliss drove a long fly to centre which McIntyre caught. Delahanty sent a work ball to McIntyre, who bunt up the third base line and stole second. Bliss was called out on strikes. Gilbert also fanned the ball. NO RUNS.

Seventh Inning.

Bliss drove a long fly to centre which McIntyre caught. Delahanty sent a work ball to McIntyre, who bunt up the third base line and stole second. Bliss was called out on strikes. Gilbert also fanned the ball. NO RUNS.

Eighth Inning.

There was a big shake in the New York line-up. Merkle went to first, Barry to left, Neumann caught. Seidel to Seymour. Bridwell threw out Kane. Huggins doubled down the left line. Willis threw out Lobert. NO RUNS.

Ninth Inning.

Bridwell threw out Seidel. Kane fanned. Huggins singled to right. Huggins was out stealing second. McCormick's throw smothered the ball. Seidel walked. Barry batted for McCormick and was thrown out. Lobert to Gansel. THREE RUNS.

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ROOSEVELT SWELLS ANANIAS CLUB WITH NEW WAR SECRETARY

President Denies That He Ordered or Advised Suspension or Reinstatement of Cadets—Another Burden for Loeb.

A statement issued from Oyster Bay to-day would seem to install the new Secretary of War, Luke E. Wright, in the Ananias Club, for it flatly denied his declaration that President Roosevelt had ordered the eight West Pointers found guilty of hazing to be reinstated.

Secretary Wright unequivocally, after a visit to Sagamore Hill, that Mr. Roosevelt's wishes were that the cadets be saved from the established penalty for hazing. But to-day it is denied that the President took any action in the matter whatever.

The following is the statement issued for Mr. Roosevelt by Assistant Secretary Forster:

"No action whatever has been taken by the President in the cases of the cadets, the statements that they were originally ordered dismissed and that they had been ordered kept being equally erroneous."

Declined to Interfere.

"An appeal was originally made to the President to interfere. He declined to take any action, or to interfere in any way until the Secretary of War had expressed his opinion. The view of the Department then being seemingly that the cadets should be turned out, but the Secretary not having come to any final decision."

The Secretary then notified the President that instead of making any report he would like to discuss the matter with the President in person. He accordingly came and the discussion was held, but no final decision was reached. The Secretary stating that he was not able to make a final and definite recommendation as to all the cases, and preferred to make none as regards any until he could do so as regards all.

The President has not yet heard finally from the Secretary, and therefore, of course, he came to no final decision.

This is the first announcement that the President has made in the matter of the cadets, and he has never at any time come to any decision one way or the other, excepting to state that he would probably follow the views of the department.

Loeb Is in This, Too.

Secretary of War Luke E. Wright after his visit to the President last Saturday stated that the cadets would be reinstated to their classes at West Point.

The President's secretary, William Loeb, Jr., sending McIntyre to second, was suspended, announced that the President had approved the recommendation.

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